

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 40 were pending. In this Office Action, Claims 1, 4-10, 19, 22-23 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US Pat. No. 6,505,100 by Stuempfle et al US (hereinafter "Stuempfle") in view of US Pat. Publication No.: 2003/0060973 to Mathews et al (hereinafter "Mathews"), Claims 2-3, 11-18, 20-21 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Stuempfle and Mathews in view of US Pat. No.: 5,944,768 to Ito et al (hereinafter "Ito") and Claims 24-40 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claims but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner is appreciated for the thoughtful examination and comments in the Office Action. To expedite the prosecution of the current application, the Applicant chose to add the limitations in the allowable claims into the independent claims. As a result of the foregoing amendments, Claims 23-24 are cancelled as Claim 24 depending on Claim 23 is indicated allowable by the Examiner, two independent claims 1 and 19 have been amended to include the features originally recited in Claims 23-24. As a result of the amendments, Claims 1-22 and 25-40 are pending. Reconsideration of Claims 1-22 and 25-40 is respectfully requested in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant believes that Claims 1 - 22 and 25 - 40 shall be in condition for allowance over the cited references. Early and favorable action is being respectfully solicited.

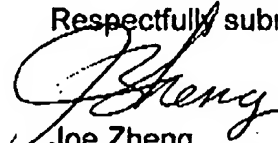
If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplementary Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (408)777-8873.

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